

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OPERATOR AND ASSUMPTION OF PAST LIABILITY**

The mining law surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809 require that obligations accrued or conditions created under an operation remain with that operator until (1) BLM accepts a satisfactory replacement financial guarantee adequate to cover the previously accrued obligations **and** (2) BLM receives documentation that a transferee accepts responsibility for the transferor's previously accrued obligations. Therefore, the undersigned transferee hereby assumes all liabilities that may be outstanding on the plan of operations or notice shown below, including, but not limited to, the obligation to properly reclaim and restore the land disturbed on said plan or notice within the approved reclamation plan or notice filed with the BLM; provided that the obligation shall not act to increase the potential or cumulative liability above the face amount of the replacement bond to which this notification attaches in the amount stated below as required from the transferee.

1. BLM Notice or Plan of Operations Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date BLM Accepted Notice or Approved the Plan of Operations: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Change of operator on the Notice(s) or Plan(s) shown is proposed on \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:  
(Date)

FROM: Current Operator (Transferor) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Reclamation Bonding Amount Currently Obligated: Sum of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_).

TO: Proposed Operator (Transferee) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Reclamation Bond: Sum of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TIN or SSN)

Change of Operator Approved Pending Acceptance of Satisfactory Bond:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Field Manager)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

cc: State Office  
Surety, if applicable

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### NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 1732[b] and 1782[c]; 31 U.S.C. 9301 et seq.; 43 CFR 3802 and 43 CFR 3809.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** Information is being used to establish financial responsibility for surface disturbance on public lands.

**ROUTINE USES:** BLM will only disclose the information according to the regulations at 43 CFR 2.56(d).

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosure of the information is necessary to receive a benefit. Failure to disclose this information may result in BLM's rejection of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

BLM collects this information to grant the right to conduct exploration and mining activities on public lands.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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### BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0194), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

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